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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rabon Sergeant.

(3) _____.

(2) Kathleen Gross.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 3-11, 13-16, 22-25, and 33-36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Moore et al. ('272) and WO 02/30848.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Gross indicated that the amendment of January 26, 2009 addresses the prior art rejections by deleting the carboxyl group from the definition of T and T'. Ms. Gross further indicated that the 35 USC 112, first paragraph rejection has been addressed by discussing how the specification supports the species "dihydroxyalkyl". The examiner indicated that the arguments would be fully considered when the amendment is due for action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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